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BUCHANAN GETS THE BROWN TAIL CONTRACT

Council Award It On Condition He File a Bond--Other Business

At a special meeting of the Mayor and Council held Tuesday evening, the contract for removing the brown tail moths from the trees about the city, was awarded to the lowest bidder, Richie Buchanan, but with the provision that he furnish a suitable bond to carry out the contract.

Mayor Adams presided and all of the council were present with the exception of Councilman Smart.

Mayor Adams stated that the principal business was the consideration of the bids for the removal of the brown tail moths. It was a responsibility that was up to the members of the council and he did not propose to interfere, but hoped that it would be awarded to a responsible party.

Councilman Boynton said that he was in favor of giving it to the lowest bidder on condition that they show responsibility. Both Corning and Brooks were responsible parties, the

former was well recommended by Mayor Reed of Manchester and the latter had done the work here two years ago.

Councilman Payne said that Mr. Buchanan who was the lowest bidder, had been in to see him and had offered to give a suitable bond to do the work. Councilman Blaisdell thought he ought to have the contract if he would furnish a bond and could do the work.

Councilman White wanted to know if there was to be a man competent to see that the work was done properly. He thought there was too much cutting of the trees in getting down the moths, a condition which if allowed to continue would ruin every tree in the city. Mayor Adams said that a competent inspector would be appointed to follow the work.

On motion of councilman Boynton the contract was awarded Mr. Richie Buchanan the lowest bidder on

condition that he furnish a bond to do the work properly inside of two days.

On motion of the same councilman it was voted to award the contract to the next lowest bidder if Mr. Buchanan did not qualify in two days and the mayor was authorized to sign the contract in behalf of the city. The Mayor was also authorized to appoint an inspector.

Wanted a License for a Moving Picture Show

A petition of Miss Annie L. Martin for a license to conduct a moving picture show in the Clark building on Congress street, on condition that she comply with the law was received.

Mr. E. L. Gupitt appeared for Miss Martin and said that she wanted a license for a year, and that she and the owner of the building Mr. Clark stood ready to do everything possible to get the building in proper shape. The stairway could not however be widened to the legal width, but they stood ready to erect a fire escape from the building, and as the room only held a small crowd they thought that it would be sufficient. It was brought out that the fire escape would lead down from the rear of the building, but would have to be at a window near the picture machine booth, which Councilman Payne thought would in itself be dangerous.

Councilman Boynton said that he

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KITTERY LETTER

Academy's Honors for Graduation

Baby Railroader Comes to Town

A Sabbath School Convention Next Week

Second Christian Church Finances Are in Good Condition

Kittery, Me., Jan. 20. Mrs. Richard McDonough and children of Portsmouth have recently been guests of Mrs. Mattie Wentworth of Wentworth street.

The class honors of Traip Academy class of 1909 are Elmer E. Cole, valedictory, and Helen Dunbar, salutatory. The elective honors have not yet been decided on.

The Grange will meet in their hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. Charles Wassgatt, grand chief counsellor of the Knights of Pythias of the state of Maine, is in attendance on a session of the grand lodge in Portland.

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Mr. Jethro H. Sweet remains ill at his home on the Rogers road.

Mrs. Edward B. Sahleigh, who has been visiting her parents in Brunswick, has returned home.

Mr. Oliver B. Moody is restricted to his home by illness.

Rev. W. P. Stanley of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Monday.

Rising Star Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, will meet in Frisbee's Hall at the Point on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Richard A. Young has returned home from a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Fred P. Locke, who for the past three months has been sick with typhoid fever at Jamestown, N. Y., is only able to sit up a few moments each day.

Mrs. Charles Wassgatt of the Rogers road entertained friends at whist on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel B. Cook is the guest of her aunt in Malden, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Alexander Dennett is confined to her home on Echo street with a cold.

York Rebekah Aid Association was pleasantly entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Williams of Love lane.

The girls' basketball team of Traip Academy will hold a winter party in Wentworth Hall on Friday afternoon.

One week from today in the Second Methodist church the Kittery, Eliot and York Sunday School Association will have a convention.

Station Agent and Mrs. Ernest Hall of the Junction are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Mrs. Charles Parker, who has been visiting relatives in town, has

returned to her home in Berlin, N. H.

Hon. Moses A. Safford has returned from a business trip to Augusta.

At the annual church meeting of the Second Christian church held on Tuesday evening George Manent was reelected church clerk. Interesting reports of the Ladies' Circle, Sunday school, Senior Christian Endeavor Society, Junior Christian Endeavor Society, pastor and treasurer of pastoral board were read. New baptismal robes are to be made. At the adjourned meeting of the society of the church it was found that but a very slight indebtedness remained to Jan. 1, 1909. This, it is expected, will soon be wiped out. Another meeting to consider a change in the constitution, to place the annual meeting after a Tuesday evening prayer meeting, is called for Tuesday, Feb. 2, at the close of the prayer meeting.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Large Amount of Floating Ice in the River

A Delightful Meeting Held by the Eliot Crib Club

Eliot, Me., Jan. 20. W. M. Huntress is cutting out the row of willows that line the river shore by his place.

Edgar Brooks is out again, the cut on his foot not proving so serious as was feared.

Rev. Edgar T. Pitts went to South Berwick on Tuesday evening and in the Methodist church gave his lecture on "Famous Wits and Humorists."

T. F. Staples is confined to the house by sickness.

The Congregational circle will give a supper at the vestry this evening.

Large fields of ice were drifting down river this morning. One that lodged in the cove north of Cross street was variously estimated at half an acre to an acre.

Eliot Crib Club members passed a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson on Tuesday evening.

After two hours of play the prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George McKenney. After luncheon games were played, the feature being a doughnut contest, won by Miss Higgins. Arthur Lewis and Prentiss Foster gave some of the latest popular songs to accompaniments by George Howe. George McKenney delighted the party with a witty speech full of local hits. The guests departed at a late hour.

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

Athens, Jan. 20.—Several islands in the Aegian archipelago are reported today to have been heavily shaken by an earthquake.

The greatest damage was done at Seckepir, where eight persons are said to have been killed.

It is feared that several of the islands have been submerged.

DOUGLAS SHOPS NOT TO MOVE

Brockton, Jan. 20.—An amicable settlement has been reached between the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company and the representatives of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, and as a result it is understood that the remaining Douglas factories will stay in this city.

The city council proposition, which has been forwarded to both interested parties, is still under advisement by the union, but it is generally admitted that they will sign, while the Douglas Company has signified its willingness to accept the terms.

"Hook of Holland" tonight.

DRASTIC ANTI-PASS BILL BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Senate Passes Rockingham County Solicitor Salary Bill

Concord, Jan. 20.—The senate this morning passed the bill to make \$800 the salary for the Rockingham county solicitor.

In the House the rules committee reported. There was much discussion over the rule to order all bills printed before reference to committee, but it was passed together with an amendment for calling back and printing bills already in the possession of the committees.

Fairbanks of Dover presented a resolve for \$45,000 for the state sanatorium for consumptives. Bills were also presented for \$3000 to the state school for the feeble-minded and \$150 to the deaf mute mission.

Brown of Troy presented a bill to restrict the use of firearms to people of seventeen years or older.

Brown of Troy presented a bill to make Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, a legal holiday.

A large number of other bills were presented.

The House and Senate met in joint session at noon for the formality of ratifying Tuesday's election of a United States senator. On motion of Senator Rice that senator with Representatives Nason of Dover and Libby of Gorham were made a committee to notify Jacob H. Gallinger that he had been elected. The same committee was ordered to notify the governor of New Hampshire.

The House on Tuesday

At the afternoon session the following bills were introduced.

Albright of Keene to appropriate \$27,000 for a armory at Keene. Referred to Comm. on Military affairs.

Joint resolutions of Mason of Concord, for \$7,763 for enlisted men who served at Pine Plains, N. Y.

Murray of Manchester a joint resolution in favor of Thomas F. Roebes for \$75.00. To committee on Claims.

Mr. Woodbury a joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce in State house yard and a appropriation of \$12,000. Committee on Judiciary.

Foster of Claremont, a state flag bill. Same committee.

Mr. Wheeler of Salem, a bill for charter for Salem and Derry St. Ry. Comm. on Railroads.

Preston of New Hampton, amendment of Fish and Game laws sec. 24 Chapter 48, of session laws of 1901.

Preston of New Hampton, bill establishing water works in New Hampton village, Fire precinct in town of New Hampton.

Mr. Watson of Nashua, an act to allow Rising Sun Lodge No. 39 A. F. and A. M. of Nashua to invest trust funds in Masonic building.

Mr. Rawson of Newport, an act relating to salary of the treasurer of the County of Sullivan. Comm. on Judiciary.

Mr. Rawson of Newport, an act in amendment of public statutes chapter 55, sec. 2.

Mr. Cutting, a joint resolution to provide state pay for soldiers who attended Pine Plains camp \$7.50 per man. Committee on Military affairs.

By Mr. Giles of Pelham, House Bill No. 93, An act to annex certain islands to the town of Pelham.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 94, An act in amendment of Section 2, Chapter 51 of the Public Statutes relating to public cemeteries and parks. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Poore of Raymond, House Bill No. 95, An act to incorporate the Raymond Electric Company. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, House Bill No. 96, An act relating to the open season for deer. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cross of Concord, House Bill No. 97, An act providing for the registration of resident hunters. Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 98, An act for the

better protection of Public Burial Grounds. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clyde of Hudson, House Bill No. 99, An act creating a Board of Trustees for a Public Cemetery in Hudson. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 100, An act relating to minors falsifying their age to obtain intoxicating liquors. Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Buffum of Winchester, House Bill No. 101, An act to provide for the enlargement and remodeling of the State House, \$350,000. Referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Gocha of Goshen, House Bill No. 102, An act providing for a bounty of ten cents on hawks. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gocha of Goshen, House Bill No. 103, An act in amendment of Public Statutes Chapter 195, in relation to the rights of the husband or wife, surviving, in the estate of the deceased husband or wife. Committee on Statutes.

By Mr. Osgood of Nashua, House Bill No. 107, An act to provide for the regulation of the care of receptacles used for the delivery of milk and cream for domestic purposes. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Snyder of Webster, House Bill No. 105, An act for the recording of denuded timber land.

By Mr. Dunnington of Manchester, House Bill No. 109, An act to amend section 13 of the Public Statutes as amended in 1901 and 1903, relating to the percentage of fat in milk. Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Dunnington of Manchester, House Bill No. 110, An act to amend the session laws of 1907, relating to the manufacture and sale of ice cream. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cress of Concord, House Bill No. 111, An act extending municipal suffrage to women. Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, bill to exempt the home of aged women from taxation. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Bill to prevent short lobsters 4 3/4 inches calling for fine of \$10 each. Committee on Fish and Game.

By Mr. Danforth of Concord, House Bill No. 104, An act in relation to the duties of the Attorney-general. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 105, An act for the protection of game birds and animals and for the better protection of farm and land owners. Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Bill No. 106, An act for the better protection of fish in the inland waters of the state of New Hampshire on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Morrill of Canterbury, House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint Resolution for the building of a Fish screen at the outlet of Walker's Pond. Fish and Game.

By Mr. Hackett of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint Resolution appointing a commission to investigate and report on the subject of establishing a dam on the Piscataqua river. Committee on Judiciary.

By Merrow of Freedom, Act to amend sections 6, 8 and 9, chapter 57, Public Statutes, relating to the annual invoice of polls and taxable property. Inventory blanks to be sent to non-resident property owners also. To ways and means, after being printed, on motion of Woodbury of Woodstock.

By Smith of Monroe, Act to enable Monroe to contract with institutions out of the state for High school instruction. To Judiciary.

By Buffum of Winchester, Act to amend chapter 92, Public Statutes, concerning the school day and week. Makes school day mandatory six

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Our January Clearance Sale Brings Saving Chances Without Equal

We list a few sample items—if none happen to suggest supply for some present or future need rest assured that a visit to the store will reveal remarkable savings on practically any need you may have.

Ladies' Knit Underwear

Clearance Prices

Gauze Union Suits, regular 50c quality	25c
Lisle and Cotton Union Suits, were 1.00, now	50c
Lace Trimmed Drawers, were 50c now	25c
Knit Corset Covers, were 25c now	12 1-2c
Children's natural Vests and Pants, were 50c now	25c
Children's Fleece Vests, small sizes, were 25c, now	12 1-2c

Men's White Shirts== Broken Sizes

Unlaundered Shirts, long and short bosoms, regular prices 50c and 1.00 each, at 25c	
Unlaundered Shirts, short open bosom, were 75c, now	35c
Laundered Shirts, regular 1.00 grade	50c
Laundered Shirts, regular 55c and 75c grade	35c

Ladies' Hand Bags

Various styles, no old stuff, regular 1.00 goods	79c
Imported Beaded Bags, were 1.75, 2.00, 2.25 and 2.75, choice	98c
Ladies' Back Combs, were 25c, 50c, your choice	10c

Blankets

Gray Cotton Fleece Blankets, special at	12 1-2 each
Cotton Fleece Blankets, 10-4 size, white or gray	49c pr
Heavier Grade Cotton Blankets, 11-4 size, gray and brown, \$1.00 grade	79c
White Blankets, colored borders, 10-4 size, 75c grade	62c
Heavy Blankets, 11-4 size, \$1.50 grade	\$1.29

Comforters

Comforters, cotton filled, well made, \$1.00 quality	89c
Comforters, silkoline covered, lt. weight, \$1.50 grade	\$1.29
Comforters, sateen covered, \$2.00 grade	\$1.69
Crochet Quilts, two sizes, \$1.00 value	79c
Crochet Quilts, full size, \$1.25 value	\$1.1
Face Cloths at	3c each

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From the corn fed philosopher:--

'Lectric light dubbles the value of a show window without increasin' the rent.

DRASTIC ANTI-PASS BILL
BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE
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hours a day and five days a week. To education.

By Buffum of Winchester. Act to amend chapter 77, laws of 1898, concerning equalization and supervisory funds. Increases state aid from \$25,000 to \$50,000 annually. To education.

By Buffum of Winchester. Act to amend chapter 31, laws of 1903, concerning the examination of teachers. Town shall forfeit literary fund if law as to examination of teachers is not observed. To education.

By Wagner of Manchester. Act to regulate passenger fares on street railways in cities of 25,000 or more population. Twenty-five tickets for \$1 and six tickets for twenty-five cents to school children and others to be used during limited hours. Tabled to be printed on motion of Buffum of Winchester, then to judiciary.

Two bills were finally passed—an act to permit of second degree murder trials being held with only one judge present and to revive and extend the charter of the Prudential Fire Insurance Company.

A communication from the clerk of the New England Telephone Company was willing to install a telephone for the use of members during the working hours of the session. Free of toll to all parts of the state, as at previous sessions, upon request. French of Moultonborough offered a resolution that the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company be requested to install a telephone for the use of the members under the conditions of previous sessions. Adopted.

On motion of Hill of Concord a bill to amend the law relating to the collection of the tax upon legacies and successions was recalled from ways and means and referred to appropriations.

Senate on Tuesday

Senator Chase introduced an act to prevent common carriers from furnishing free transportation to persons, and to provide for the necessary traveling expenses of members of the general court and other officers and agents of the state, when traveling in discharge of their duties. Referred to judiciary committee. The provisions of the bill are:

The common carrier, and no officer, agent or employee of a common carrier, shall directly issue or indirectly issue or give a free ticket, free pass or free transportation for the carriage of any person whatsoever over its lines, or lines operated by it, or any portion or portions of such lines, or shall carry any person for less than the rates established by it for the general public, and paid in the same way, except the following: Stockholders of the carrier corporation, while going to or returning from stockholders' meetings; the officers, attorneys and servants in the regular employ of the carrier, while traveling on its business; persons in charge of mails, expresses, sleeping parlor and dining cars, caretakers of live stock, poultry, milk and fruit while in transportation; newsboys on trains; infants five years of age and under that age; witnesses in legal investigations in which the carrier is directly interested; persons injured by the carrier or while in transit; and the physicians and nurses attending them; poor persons and persons in misfortune who are unable to pay their fares; and persons exclusively in charitable and eleemosynary work. And no person, not included in some one of the foregoing exceptions, shall accept or receive transportation by a common carrier unless he pays the rates established for the public generally, and in the same manner.

Any cooperation or person violating either of the provisions of the preceding section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each violation.

No person shall be excused from testifying in a proceeding instituted against another person or a corporation under the foregoing section, for the reason that he may thereby criminate himself; but no testimony so given by him shall be used.

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rectly or indirectly, as evidence against him in any prosecution, nor shall he be prosecuted thereafter for any offense so disclosed by him.

Each member of the general court and the clerk and assistant clerk of the senate and house of representatives, shall receive forty cents for every mile of ordinary traveling distance from his place of abode to the place of the sitting of the general court, in full for his travel during the regular biennial session for which he is elected; and shall receive eight cents for every mile of such distance for his travel during each special session of the general court.

All other state officers, agents and employees, for the expense of whose travel the state is responsible, by virtue of statutes or contracts, shall file with the governor and council, as often as once in three months, a certificate, under oath, specifying their travel in pursuance of their duties during the three months, the actual expense of the same, and the occasion therefor, and the governor, with the advice of the council, shall draw his warrant on the treasurer for the amount of the same, if satisfied of the correctness of the certificate and the liability of the state for the travel there mentioned.

The act passed at the January session, 1907, entitled "An act to prohibit free transportation by common carriers and for other purposes," and section 5 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes, as amended by the act passed at the January session, 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 169, Public Statutes, relating to passengers, freight and railroad police," and all other acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect on its passage and section 4 shall take effect May 15, 1903.

Treasurer and Secretary of State.

At a caucus of the republican members of the New Hampshire legislature held last evening, Hon. Edward N. Pearson was nominated as secretary of state and Hon. Solon A. Carter nominated as state treasurer.

There was no opposition and both of these popular state officials received a unanimous vote.

The name of Secretary Pearson was presented by Speaker Scott, and that of Mr. Carter by Hon. Wallace Hackett of Portsmouth.

Both are officials that have been in the service of the state for many years and are probably as popular as any two men in the state.

Legislative Miscellany

The committee on ways and means is now ready to give fuller attention to the expression of public opinion on the question of taxation or any other bills that may be in its hands. The committee will be in session every Wednesday and Thursday at 9.30 o'clock at its room at the office of the secretary of the board of agriculture in the state library building for the purpose of hearing anyone who desires to be heard upon those subjects.

At Tuesday's session George H. Moses addressed the committee upon the general subject of taxation.

At a meeting of the committee on the school for feeble-minded, Denmore of Laconia was chosen clerk, and it was voted to visit that institution next Monday. The senate committee on the school and on finance will visit there on Thursday of this week.

The state Woman's Christian Temperance Union will have headquarters at Room 7, White's block, Concord, during the present session of the legislature, from which they will issue literature, petitions, etc.

There are at least half a dozen designs for a state flag.

The next governor's ball will see the generals and colonels present in new dress coats of a style which the members of the staff of the governor of New Hampshire never wore before. These coats are being made in this city by Col. Frank W. Maynard, a member of a former governor's military family. The coat is made of a very dark blue cloth, all most black in artificial light, and is known as the special full dress military coat. It is swallowtail and cut just like the civilian evening dress coat. It has gilt buttons and the rank mark on the sleeve with braids on the shoulders instead of the epaulettes which adorn the regular double-breasted frock dress military coat. It is of course much less garish than the old coats and is used in the army and navy and most states, have reached New Hampshire this year.

Two of the generals and nearly all of the colonels of Governor Quimby's staff have ordered their new coats. The entire cost of the clothing of a staff officer is now about \$300.

There has been a big advance sale for "Hook of Holland."

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK
You Will Laugh Tonight.

Portsmouth will have another inspection of Frank Daniels as a star under the guidance of Charles Frohman tonight when the quaint and delightful comedian will appear at Portsmouth Music Hall as "Hook of Holland."

This musical comedy, after running for two years in London was brought to New York last season by Mr. Frohman and was pronounced in New York to be the biggest song play of the year. Its settings, as the title indicates, are Dutch, and the scenic artist and costumer, as well as the composer and librettist, have been given the opportunities for quaintness of treatment.

The songs of "Hook of Holland" made a veritable sensation when they were first heard on Broadway, there were so many of them, and



Christie MacDonald as "Miss Hook" in "Hook of Holland"

everyone was so good. The music of "Hook of Holland" is by Paul A. Rubens, the composer of "Three Little Maids," while the "chatter" of the play is by Mr. Rubens and Austen Hurgon.

The book tells the sweetly simple love story of Sallie Hook, daughter of a rich Amsterdam distiller, who is deeply smitten with a little bandmaster of the Mounted Artillery. The bandmaster has a rival in the captain of his company. The cry begins on the banks of the Zuyder Keel in the wind-milly and quaintly gabled town of Arndyk, and then moves to the distillery in Amsterdam, where Sallie and the bandmaster win out in spite of the machinations of the captain and the stern opposition of Papa Hook.

In the telling of the story the picturesque Dutch characters of Arndyk and Amsterdam are introduced and an array of pretty Dutch maidens in striking costumes is employed in various places in the play, to lend both color and melody to the production.

Mr. Frohman has staged "Hook of Holland" in the most attractive manner possible. Both scenes and costumes are true in every detail to the locale. In the character of the old Dutch man, Frank Daniels has some of the best opportunities of his long career of diversified successes.

A splendid company of seventy funmakers interpret the fun and humor of the play, the principals including: Christie MacDonald, Adele Rowland, Floella Hope, Leslie Fettes, Glen White, Arthur Harold, Will Danforth, William Kent, Edward Burch, Edith Burch, Florette De Mar, Tom Collins and Emily Lee.

A Non-sinkable Boat.

Among the many motor boats exhibited at the coming Motor Boat and Engine Show to be held in Mechanics Building Jan. 23-30, will be a non-sinkable lifeboat, which will be among the displays of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, who for the first time will have an exhibit at a motor boat and engine show. This life boat will be found a radical departure from anything yet invented for this service and will greatly add to the efficiency of the life saving crews at stations where it is installed.

The equipment of the boat and its general construction should prove of great interest to all who appreciate the service for which it is intended.

With such a craft, it will be possible for the life savers to get to a vessel in distress where all other means would have failed. The fact that the boat is non-sinkable and even if capsized will right itself, means that it will live in the heaviest seas. The boat will be shown fully equipped for the service and should make a most interesting exhibit.

No epitome of the many and varied attractions at the coming show will do it full justice. It will simply surpass all its predecessors and this means that New England will see this year the greatest Motor Boat and Engine Show ever held in this country. As the opening of the show is near at hand it is possible to state that its success is assured beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Mechanics Building will be beautifully decorated for the show and there will be an attractive musical program every day and a series of moving pictures. Manager Chester I. Campbell, who has worked hard to make the show a success is most gratified at the results achieved.

NOT LIKE PORTSMOUTH

Portland Harbor Kept Open by the Use of Ice Breakers

Portland, Me., Jan. 20.—The Portland Press this morning says:

Will the city of Portland enter in the ice-breaking business?

This question agitated a number of municipal and state officials for a number of hours Tuesday and after the question had been handled by half a dozen it was solemnly announced that the city would refuse to act as the ice man. The question was first broached at the office of the harbor master, when the captain of a towboat called and asked that the ice in the harbor be broken so that his boat could reach the upper channel, where she had a job to load a number of thousands of gallons of water on board a steamer bound for Texas. The acting harbor master decided that he could not answer the question so he put it up to Chief Eldridge of the fire department. The chief also decided that in his official capacity, he was unable to give a satisfying answer. He communicated with Mayor Leighton and His Honor handed it over to the harbor commissioners.

This question had been presented to the members of that august board on a number of past occasions and they had always made short shift of it. After it had been discussed by them for a short time the decision was made that the city was not responsible for the ice in the harbor and that navigation was obstructed, it was a job for the national government or someone else to wrestle with. Mayor Leighton was advised of the decision and he with due ceremony notified the chief of the fire department, who after approving the decision, tendered it to the acting harbor master.

This same question is raised year after year and the agitation in official circle is always as pronounced. During one of Mayor Baxter's terms the question was brought up and it was settled for some time. The edict went forth that the city refused, absolutely, irrevocably and in other ways to use part of the fire fighting force to engage in that practice.

MONEY TO ORPHAN'S HOME

Foster Sisters of Amherst So Willed Their Estates

Manchester, Jan. 20.—The New Hampshire Orphans' home at Franklin will receive a considerable sum of money from the estates of two sisters, Irene Foster and Lydia P. Foster of Amherst, who made similar wills on the same day and who have both died.

Both wills, which are dated Sept. 1, 1902, were filed for probate in court here Wednesday. Each named the other sister the beneficiary of her estate for life, and after death, the estate to go to the Orphans' home. To the will of Lydia P. Foster is attached a codicil which states that Irene Foster has since died and she then names Eugene Wasson of Milford executor. The estate will amount to several thousand dollars, it is said.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

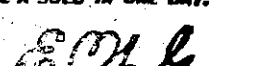
Sanbornville, Jan. 20.—By the burning of the Catholic church in this village, of which Rev. Fr. George Arthur Demers was recently appointed pastor, this parish has met with a severe loss. The church was built some seven years ago and was valued at \$3000. Insurance of \$1000. The building caught fire following a service, and the only means available for fighting the blaze was by a bucket brigade.

Rev. Fr. Demers was engaged in building a parish house.

There are some good seats still left for "Hook of Holland" tonight.

There is Only One
"Bromo Quinine"
That Is
Laxative Bromo Quinine
USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box.



WHAT IS A GOPHER?
Correct Answer Depends on Where the Question is Asked.

"If you should ask a man from the Illinois prairies what a gopher was," said a man who acted, as though he had asked a man from the Illinois prairies the question, and whom the New York Sun quotes, "he would say a gopher was a gray squirrel that burrowed in the ground."

"If you should ask the same question of a man from prairies further west he'd say a gopher was a striped squirrel that lived in holes in the ground."

"A Missouri farmer, though, would declare to you, if you asked him, that a gopher was a mole-footed brown rat that digs it way under the ground in that state."

"A man from Georgia would probably surprise you, therefore, when he assured you that a gopher was a snake familiar to everybody in that State, but not more, perhaps, than a Florida native would surprise you when he informed you that a gopher was a turtle."

"The funny part of the matter is that every one of those informants would be right in his views. A gopher is a gray squirrel that burrows, a rat that burrows, a snake that does not burrow and a turtle that does, just according to the locality. The most interesting of all these is the burrowing turtle."

"This turtle is a Florida institution. The Florida Cracker, and quite a good many Florida folks hold themselves a good deal higher or than the Cracker, do not on the gopher and think it the finest thing in the edible line ever created."

"The gopher never leaves its burrow except to forage. If it can't get into a sweet potato patch it will graze on the wild grasses that abound in the localities where it lives."

"The burrow of this gopher is invariably shared by its occupant with a family of rattlesnakes or lizards. The gopher plainly delights in this deadly association, although it is itself as mild and harmless as a dove."

"No dweller in the same region with the Florida gopher ever goes a-broad without a bag slung over his shoulder. This is to carry gophers home in, for he is pretty sure to come across them out foraging. The moment the gopher detects the approach of danger it shuts itself securely in its shell and the Cracker tumbles it into his bag."

"The gophers are likewise trapped by digging holes in the ground close to the entrance of the burrows and sinking a box or barrel into it. When the gopher comes out it tumbles into the trap and can't get out. These queer turtles often weigh as much as 30 pounds. They are of prodigious strength, a large specimen being able to rise on its hind legs with a man standing on its shell and walk under his weight."

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Washington, Jan. 19.—That 250,000 Italian laborers, most of them from Sicily and Calabria, will leave their native land within the coming four months, principally for the United States, as a result of the earthquake, is the remarkable claim made by importers of New York city in a brief filed with the house committee on ways and means. These importers declare that the lemon raising area of Italy will lose nearly 200,000 workers as a result of the earthquake.

"Normal conditions which until Dec. 28 last governed the production and exportation of lemons from Sicily have been suddenly overturned. Nearly or quite 150,000 human lives have been suddenly destroyed, one-fifth being men, and largely of the laboring class. From our best advice we are assured that 25,000 will leave Italy during the coming four months, most of them from Sicily and Calabria. Facing the conditions now existing in Sicily, we solemnly assure your honorable body that unless the duty upon lemons is materially reduced the importation of the lemon has reached its end."

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LIBEL CASE IS STILL A MYSTERY

Tracks In the Complaint Are Completely Covered

JURY HEARS WITNESSES

Brother-in-Law of President, Brother of President-Elect, and Newspaper Correspondents Among the Witnesses—Government's Legal Officers Resorting to Common Law to Fortify Their Position in the Fight

Washington, Jan. 20.—The question of whether or not the federal government or individuals, or both, instituted the proceedings for libel in connection with the Panama canal purchase, still remains a mystery in so far as the general public is concerned.

So completely have the tracks in the complaint been covered that not the slightest intimation has been given which would clear up this important and much-discussed point.

The federal grand jury here continued its investigation into the matter, and a number of witnesses were examined. Principal among them were Douglass Robinson, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, and Charles P. Tatt, brother of the president-elect, both of whom maintained the utmost silence regarding their testimony and absolutely refused to say whether they appeared as plaintiffs.

All the Washington correspondents who were cited to appear gave information establishing their connection with the New York World or the Indianapolis News, while several news dealers and a newsboy testified to having sold the papers to the general public. Other witnesses are to be heard.

Interest in the case continues unabated, and it is now hinted that it is the expectation of the president that an indictment will be brought in the District of Columbia regardless of any action taken in New York or Indianapolis. In that event the prosecuting officers of the government entertain no fear of their ability to bring these who may be made the defendants.

For many years the decisions in the libel suits against Charles A. Dana, publisher of the New York Sun, which relieved the defendant from the necessity of appearing in Washington to stand trial, stood in the way of actions such as has now been brought.

But, it is contended, a change in the courts and a change in the law have negated those decisions. The government has fortified itself with the decision of District Judge Adams of the United States court for the southern district of New York in the case of United States against Whitsett.

This case was for conspiracy to defraud a street railway company of the District of Columbia out of car tickets, and the court held that "the removal of the accused from a federal district to the District of Columbia cannot be accomplished because the acts charged in the indictment are common law offenses, the District of Columbia being a part of the United States and the commission of a crime therein being an indictable offense against the United States."

The district code expressly provides for punishment for libel, but the government's legal officers maintain that the definition of a libel must be obtained by resorting to the common law. It therefore leaves no room for doubt that the present inquiry is not based upon any statute, but upon the common law "in the interest of the public welfare."

FOUND TWO DEAD BODIES

Gruesome Discovery of Workman Returning Home From Work

Central Falls, R. I., Jan. 20.—Edward Taylor, a cotton mill operative, when returning home from work last night, discovered two mangled bodies on the railroad tracks near the so-called "tin" bridge.

The first body was lying beside the tracks but a short distance from the bridge, and was evidently that of a weaver, about 40 years old. The other body was some distance from the first. It was in two distinct pieces, and also appeared to be that of a cotton mill operative, about 30 years old.

It is supposed that the men were returning from work and met a Boston bound train on the bridge, and in trying to avoid this stepped in the way of a Pawtucket bound train.

Tower For Custom House
Boston, Jan. 20.—The chamber of commerce and the Boston Merchants' association unanimously voted in favor of having a tower built on the present custom house in lieu of seeking another site for a new building. The design calls for a tower of sixteen stories in height.

Three Perish In Fire
New York, Jan. 20.—Maria Diaz and her two children, a boy of 4 and a girl of 2 years, were burned to death in a fire which occurred in a house on Bergen street, Brooklyn. It is not known how the fire originated.

INDIANA ELECTS DEMOCRAT

Shively Chosen Senator From Hoosier State Today

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Obeying the mandate of the joint caucuses, the Democratic members of the state senate and house of representatives voted today to elect Benjamin F. Shively senator of the United States from Indiana. As the Democrats have a majority of sixteen on joint ballot of the two houses, Mr. Shively was declared elected. He had a majority of



BENJAMIN F. SHIVELY.

the votes cast yesterday in the house, which is Democratic, but the senate, with a Republican majority of four, endorsed Senator Hemenway's actions in the senate by voting to return him. It was a purely complimentary vote, the joint ballot being the only effective proceeding according to law.

Mr. Shively is a lawyer of South Bend and has been prominent in Indiana Democratic politics for many years. He ran for governor in 1895 and several times has received the complimentary vote of his party associates in the legislature when a United States senator was elected. He served in the Forty-eighth, Fiftieth, Fifty-first and Fifty-second congresses.

Smoot Returned to Senate
Salt Lake City, Jan. 20.—Senator Reed Smoot of Provo, one of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, was re-elected. He received forty-three out of forty-five votes in the lower house of the legislature and all of the eighteen votes of the senate.

Jones Wins In Washington
Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20.—Wesley L. Jones was elected to the United States senate. The joint vote in the legislature stood: Jones, 88; Cottrell, Dem., 5.

Chamberlain Succeeds Fulton
Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Governor George E. Chamberlain was elected United States senator on the first ballot. He succeeds Senator Fulton.

MUDDLE IN BOSTON BOARD OF ALDEMEN

Appointment of Committees Declared to Be Illegal

Boston, Jan. 20.—Corporation Counsel Babson last night handed down a decision declaring the appointment of city committees by acting Chairman Curley of the board of aldermen an illegal act.

The board has been in a deadlock since the first of the year over the election of a permanent chairman and Curley, a Democrat, as senior member of the board, called the first meeting to order and has since presided.

At the meeting of the board Monday night, in spite of protests and a call for the rules, Curley proceeded to read the list of new committees of the board for the coming year and declared the same appointed.

SENATE RAISES SALARIES

That of Chief Executive Placed at \$100,000 a Year

Washington, Jan. 20.—The salary of the President of the United States was fixed at \$100,000 per annum so far as the senate could fix it, and salaries of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives at \$15,000 each. The salary of the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States was increased from \$13,000 to \$15,000 per annum and those of associate justices from \$12,500 to \$14,500.

These changes were made as amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill after an extended debate.

Herring Catch Falls Off

Bay of Islands, N. F., Jan. 20.—The catch of herring during the season, which ended today, amounted to about 75,000 barrels, valued at about \$180,000. The catch in 1907 amounted to 142,000 barrels, valued at \$332,000.

Another Million From Rockefeller
Chicago, Jan. 20.—John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate \$24,800,000 for education and other purposes.

NEARLY HEMMED IN BY FLAMES

Women In Worsted Mill Narrowly Escape Cremation

COOLNESS OF OVERSEER

He Directs Operatives Down a Rear Exit While Sheet of Flame Races Behind Them Through Long Room at Terrific Speed—Headlong Scramble Without a Sign of Panic or Hysteria

North Chelmsford, Mass., Jan. 20.—Two hundred operatives, the majority of whom were women, were driven from their work by a fire that destroyed the Brookside Worsted Mill No. 2 and the George C. Moore wool scouring mill, causing a loss of over \$600,000, last night.

One hundred of these operatives, including about eighty-five women, were nearly hemmed in on the second story of the east end of the Brookside mill, and by the coolness of Overseer Ogley they were directed safely down a rear exit when the fire, which had blocked up one of the stairways, rushed down the long room with such speed that the operatives had barely time to leap from their places and plunge for the rear stairway without their street clothes.

Foreman Ogley discovered the flames in a picker located in the east department. The flames spread almost simultaneously through the two story structure and went through the shaft holes of the brick fire wall that separated the department from the four story south department.

Help had been called from Lowell, but despite this fact the No. 2 mill was leveled to the ground and the flames leaped the seventy-five-foot space to the scouring mill and in a brief time had left but a portion of the outer walls standing. Several firemen had narrow escapes, but no one was seriously hurt.

The plant was owned by George C. Moore and constituted about half of the industry of the town. The losses, however, are well covered with insurance, and it is believed that Moore will rebuild.

The escape of the hundred operatives in the east department without serious injury or loss of life is considered remarkable. Ogley saw a puff of flame shoot out from a picker shortly after 5 o'clock. He ran forward to investigate, when the flames burst out in a solid sheet. Ogley curtly ordered all the operatives to leave at once by the rear exits.

Even in this short space of time the fire had started with a rush down the long room, with nothing to stop it. Disregarding their wraps the operatives fled for the stairway and with the flames pressing them hotly ran down stairs quickly, but without panic, no signs of hysteria appearing among the eighty-five women at work in the department.

A brick fire wall between a two-story wing and the four-story portion of the mill held back the fire and gave the operatives time to make their way out in safety. In less than twenty minutes the east end of the building was a roaring furnace.

A crew of Lowell firemen who had taken their stand on the roof of the two-story power house, fifteen feet away, were nearly caught when the flames nearest them bulged outward. Dropping their hose they turned and fled, leaping into a deep snowbank beneath just as the wall above them collapsed, burying the roof of the power house deep with bricks. None of the men was hurt.

The buildings and machinery are a total loss. The cause of the fire is believed to have been spontaneous combustion.

OLD DEED UNEARTHED

Two Ohio Women Claim Title to Property Worth Millions of Dollars

Youngstown, O., Jan. 20.—Two women of this city, sole heirs of Joseph Ashton, who lived a century ago, have found among some old papers a deed to ten acres of land, now in the business center of the north side of Pittsburgh and worth millions of dollars.

The deed is dated May 10, 1796, and conveyed the property from Eukires Beatty, a captain in the United States army, to Ashton, who was also a captain. Illness overtook Ashton, and the deed was never recorded.

Miss Grace Ripple and Mrs. D. T. Hamilton, heirs of Ashton, have employed attorneys to investigate their title.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The grain elevator of Morse Bros., Southbridge, Mass., filled with hay and grain, was burned, causing a loss of \$15,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

William G. Burke, chairman of the executive committee of the Crucible Steel company of America, died suddenly at his home at Pittsburg of apoplexy.

The fund raised by the Catholics of Maine for the relief of those who suffered in the disaster in Sicily and Calabria amounted to \$4284.

BACON TO SUCCEED ROOT

John O'Laughlin of Washington to Be His Assistant

Washington, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root, following his election as senator from New York today, hopes to be able to attend to some pressing matters in the state department and retire by the end of the week.

On the secretary's retirement, Robert Bacon, now assistant secretary, will be named for secretary of state, and he in turn will be succeeded as assistant secretary by John C. O'Laughlin of this city.

Various important questions have now reached a critical stage in their negotiations and it is because of Root's intimate knowledge of their every feature that he will continue even for a few days after his election as a senator at the head of the department.

Mr. O'Laughlin, a newspaper and magazine writer, in fifteen years' study of American diplomatic and commercial questions has lived in Washington, London, Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg, and has made inquiries in other countries.

CALIFORNIA'S ATTITUDE

No Legislation Against Japanese at This Session of Legislature

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 20.—Governor Gillett has authorized the following statement:

"After conferring with the leading members of both branches of the legislature I am convinced that no legislation directed against the Japanese will be enacted. I am satisfied that the people of California, and particularly the members of our legislature, appreciate the efforts being made by the federal government and the representatives of Japan to country, and in my judgment it would Japanese laborers.

"There can be no doubt that the Japanese government is acting absolutely in good faith in its endeavor to prevent its people emigrating to our country, and in my judgment it would be a serious mistake, while they are so doing, to enact any laws directed against the Japanese people."

RAILROAD STATION ROBBER CONFESSES

"Refugee" From Messina Tries His Hand at Robbery

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 20.—Giovino Meaurio, an Italian, claiming to have been in Messina during the recent earthquake there, was held for the grand jury after admitting his guilt in connection with the robbery of a quantity of stamps, money and railroad tickets at the railroad station here.

Meaurio said that he had formerly worked as a painter in Boston and New York and went to his home in Messina some time ago, where he was when the earthquake occurred.

Meaurio intended to use one of the stolen railroad tickets as his fare to Portland, being arrested as he was about to board the train.

ADMITS HER IDENTITY

Miss Charlesworth Declares That She Was "Unhinged by Terror"

Edinburgh, Jan. 20.—Miss Violet G. Charlesworth, who, after having mysteriously disappeared, was found on Sunday last at Oban, Scotland, has admitted her identity, although for the past two days she had persistently denied that she was the person for whom the police and others have been searching.

Miss Charlesworth had been involved in extensive stock deals and it was reported two weeks ago that she had been killed while automobiling in company with her sister and a chauffeur.

In admitting her identity the young woman asserted that she was in the car at the time of the alleged accident, but was so unhinged by terror at finding the automobile on the edge of a precipice that she fled to Oban.

TENNESSEE LIQUOR BILL

Vetoed by Governor Patterson After Its Passage in the Senate

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Governor Patterson filed with the clerk of the senate a message vetoing the state-wide prohibition bill which last week was passed by both houses of the legislature. The governor's action followed adjournment of the senate after it had passed on third reading a bill prohibiting the manufacture in Tennessee of intoxicating liquors.

The veto must be sustained by the senate or passed over the executive's protest. On original passage the senate vote was 29 to 13. Opponents of the bill say they can count on a change of three senators to their side, and that the fourth member, on whose vote the fate of the measure depends, is wavering.

Soldiers Protect Negro

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20.—The local military company at Clinton was called out last night to protect the jail there from the attack of a mob of infuriated citizens who threatened summary vengeance upon William Ward, a negro, who made an attempt to criminally assault Mrs. W. J. McLeod. Mrs. McLeod received no injury other than a severe fright.

SEVERE LEGAL BATTLE LIKELY

Opening of the Trial of the Coopers and Sharp

THE KILLING OF CARMACK

Friends of Former Senator Who Was Shot In Nashville Street Rallying to the Aid of the Prosecution—Defendants Have Expert Lawyers to Defend Them—Prominent Tennesseans Are Involved

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Probably never before in the history of Nashville has there been seen so brilliant an array of men of law or so crowded a courtroom as witnessed the calling today for trial of Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharp for the shooting in November last of former Senator Edward Ward Carmack. The case was called in the county courthouse before Judge William M. Hart.



ROBIN COOPER.

The prominence of the men involved in the case has spread its ramifications into the state capital and the United States senate. It has kept the entire state of Tennessee on edge since fiery, impetuous, unfortunate Carmack fell on the street before the pistol of Robin Cooper, a victim to his unfortunate propensity for holding up to public scorn his political opponents.

Prominent Men in the Case
Among the men that will testify to the circumstances that led to the tragedy will in all likelihood be Governor Patterson of Tennessee, Senator James B. Frazier and others conspicuous in the public life of the state.

From all parts of Tennessee have come friends of the dead senator intent on assisting the prosecution in avenging his death. A prominent figure among these men today is Guston T. Fitzhugh of Memphis, a leading lawyer, who is serving as a volunteer counsel for the prosecution under Prosecutor Jeff McCarr. On the other hand, the Coopers, father and son, have the backing of political and personal friendship among the members of the Tennessee bar, and John D. Sharp, co-defendant in the case, who was formerly sheriff of Davidson county, in which Nashville is situated, commands the service of able attorneys.

It is the universal prediction here that a legal battle such as has not been seen in Tennessee in many years will follow the opening of the case in court today. The principal attorneys for the defense are J. M. Anderson, General W. H. Washington, James K. Bradford and M. H. Meeks.

SEVERE STRUGGLE LIKELY

Old Troubles in Ireland Revived by "No Rent" Campaign

Dublin, Jan. 20.—A serious "no rent" campaign has begun in Tipperary, owing to the refusal of the landlords of several estates to sell land to the tenants under the land purchase act of 1903.

The judge, in issuing the decrees against thirty-six recalcitrant tenants, said that the landlords were making a mistake in not selling land, as it would involve all the old troubles of evictions and the martyrdom of tenants.

POE MEDALS BESTOWED

Friends of Poet Remembered at the Charlottesville Celebration

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 20.—The Edgar Allan Poe centenary celebration reached its climax last night when addresses were delivered by Professor Wendell of Harvard on "The Nationalism of Poe" and by Dr. Smith of the University of North Carolina on "Poe's Influence on Southern Literature."

An interesting feature was the bestowal of medals to commemorate the occasion to seventy-five people who added materially to furthering Poe's reputation as a man of letters.

Ionians Shaken Up
Athens, Jan. 20.—Earth shocks were felt Monday and yesterday throughout the Ionian Islands, which lay off the east coast of Greece. The most severe shock was at Santa Maura. No damage is reported.

FLAMES SWEEP MESSINA

Soldiers and Sailors Work Hard to Cope With the Outburst

Messina, Jan. 20.—Messina was swept by fire again Tuesday. For many hours soldiers and sailors worked heroically to keep the flames from destroying the last remnants of the town, and eventually they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The extent of the damage cannot be estimated, because doubtless much of great value was burned up in the ruins.

It is supposed that smoldering embers in the wreckage were fanned into flames by the strong wind that has prevailed here for the past few days, and apparently the fire secured a good foothold before efforts were made to extinguish it.

The survivors of the earthquake have been rendered more helpless by the intensity of the cold. The hills all about are white with snow and the refugees are suffering greatly. The constant cry is for lumber for the construction of huts.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

Eight Persons Killed and Population Panic-Stricken by Shocks

Smyrna, Turkey, Jan. 20.—So far as can be ascertained eight persons were killed Tuesday by a sharp earthquake which occurred at Phocaea, twenty-five miles from this city, and at other neighboring towns. Considerable damage was done to buildings at Phocaea.

The shock was very strong at Chif, where the population became panic-stricken, though no serious damage resulted there. This city also experienced the earthquake, but there was no loss of life and no damage done.

LUMBER FOR SUFFERERS

Vessels Soon to Sail From America to the Earthquake District

Washington, Jan. 20.—Another development in the administration's plan to send material to Italy for the construction of the small homes for the earthquake sufferers is the decision of the navy department to send lumber for 500 homes from New Orleans, supplementing the materials for 1500 homes to be sent from New York.

The department is engaged in the task of chartering a half dozen vessels to transport the materials which will be sent to the scene of the recent disaster the last of this week.

Spain Has an Earthquake

Granada, Spain, Jan. 20.—Two strong earth shocks occurred during the night at Zafarray, thirty miles from here. The populace were thrown into a panic, but no serious damage was done.

PRESUMES HUSBAND TO BE INNOCENT

Mrs. Annis Expresses Contempt For the Unwritten Law

New York, Jan. 20.—In a statement giving her opinion of the verdict which acquitted Thornton J. Hains of complicity in the killing of her husband, Mrs. William E. Annis says:

"It seems to me that it is in violation of the law and I do not see how those twelve jurors, who swore they would respect the law, could act upon the unwritten law, that unspeakable thing which claims to be aside and override the laws we have."

"The law says that a man shall not suffer punishment without being heard in his own defense. The law says that no man shall have the right to judge and avenge wrongs to himself, either real or imaginary. It seems to me that all of these laws have been disregarded by the jury."

"Two things I wish the world would remember. My husband never had an opportunity to speak or show his innocence and I, his wife, will do him justice to presume and assume that he was innocent."

WILLET'S SPEECH

House Committee to Determine What Portion is to Be "Killed"

Washington, Jan. 20.—The house took the preliminary steps toward expunging from the Congressional Record the speech delivered by Representative Willett, in which he likened the president to a grinning gargoyle and otherwise offended the house until he was refused the privilege of continuing.

The Democrats filibustered against the motion to strike the objectionable remarks from the Record, but in the end the Republicans won, a committee being appointed to determine just what portions of the speech should be killed.

To Be Built by Contract

Washington, Jan. 20.—The navy department has decided not to construct at government navy yards two of the submarine boats authorized at the last session of congress as it had contemplated, and has awarded the contract for these two boats to the Electric Boat company.

Driscoll Defeats Hayes

Boston, Jan. 20.—Jim Driscoll, the English champion featherweight, had an easy victory over Grover Hayes of Philadelphia in a bout of twelve rounds here last night.

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TAFT THE TACTFUL

Not since the retirement of James G. Blaine have the United States citizens enjoyed the personality of a statesman so much as they are now enjoying the tactful pleasantries of William Howard Taft.

On Friday last he "talked across Georgia" by special train from Augusta to Atlanta, and was given a great reception and banquet in the latter city. He spoke frequently from the rear platform and it made no difference whether he was addressing an assemblage of students from a men's college or a woman's seminary, primary school children, confederate veterans, mill hands, farmers, a miscellaneous village crowd or the leading men of the South at the banquet table. In either circumstance he was ready with just the right remark to put his hearers at ease and give them a feeling that they liked him personally. More than that he cheerfully told some of the big things of the governing business and treated the people like co-workers. And his smile and his wit plainly had all the time a serious purpose back of them. And he was in his natural attitude. The great thing about our next president is his capacity to handle men, and make them like it. We look for big things from the Taft administration.

OUR EXCHANGES

But Don't Overdo It
If Mr. Taft comes up to Maine next summer for his vacation, we should plan to give him a real old fashioned clam bake. If he doesn't say it beats "possum and taters," then we will take of our hats to the state of Georgia.—Biddeford Journal

BACON TO SUCCEED ROOT

J. Callan O'Laughlin to be His Assistant.

President Roosevelt will today nominate John Callan O'Laughlin of Washington, now secretary of the Tokio Exposition Commission, and prominent newspaper and magazine writer to be assistant secretary of state, succeeding Robert Bacon, who becomes Secretary of State. John Callan O'Laughlin is well known here having been here during the Peace conference and later here on a special story.

CATHOLIC UNION BASKET BALL TEAM.

There was a try out of the candidates for the Catholic Union basketball team on Tuesday evening at Freeman Hall. There were six teams worked out and after a series of games the following members were chosen as the probable make up of the team that will represent the Union.
McWilliams, Ham, Chase, O'Brien, and Cronin.

THE SEAPORTS OF EUROPE.

And the Lessons They Teach of How To Develop a Harbor.

NO. 10, BREMEN, GERMANY.

Bremen is one of the free cities of Germany an independent member of the empire and has a population of 160,000. It is situated on the river Weser, about fifty miles from its mouth, and includes a territory of about 100 square miles, in which is the port Bremerhaven at the mouth of the river.

On the right bank of the river is the old and business section of the town, with its narrow crooked streets and antique buildings, while outside the ramparts is the Vorstadt or new part of the town.

The city has many manufacturing establishments, among which are tobacco and cigar manufactories, sugar refineries, rice mills, iron foundries, machine works, rope and sail works and shipbuilding yards. By its location Bremen is the metropolis for Hanover, Brunswick, Hesse and other sections traversed by the Weser and next to Hamburg it is the principal seat of the export, import and emigration trade of Germany.

Only small vessels can pass up to the city itself—the great bulk of the shipping trade centers in Bremerhaven. This is now a place of 20,000. It has docks capable of receiving the largest vessels and is connected by railway with Bremen where the chief merchants and brokers have their offices. The principal imports are tobacco, raw cotton and cotton goods, wool and woolen goods, rice, coffee, grain, petroleum, etc., which are mainly re-exported to other parts of Germany and the Continent.

Bremen was the first port of Europe that undertook to establish a regular steamship service with the United States. From that small beginning in 1847, sixty years ago, it has constantly increased its shipping trade and in the year 1907 Bremen ships carried over 225,000 emigrants and more than \$52,000,000 worth of merchandise to the United States. And her ships brought back to Bremen from the United States \$154,000,000 worth of merchandise, including 500,000 tons of raw cotton valued at \$124,000,000.

The first ship of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company from this port arrived in New York, July 4, 1858, with 100 tons of freight and one first-class cabin passenger. Now the gross tonnage of its merchant fleet exceeds that of the navy of the United States.

Bremen has, beside the North German Lloyd, more than one hundred river steamers and coasting vessels, and nearly another hundred large seagoing vessels.

The progress which has been made by Bremen in commercial development during the past sixty years is similar to that which has taken place at the seaports of Great Britain, but the greater part of this development, both there and on the continent, has been during the past fifteen or twenty years.

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— ERNEST HOLMES.

PRESIDENT OBJECTS

Anti-Japanese Measures Being Considered by California Legislature

Sacramento Cal., Jan. 20.—Last night's Sacramento Union says:

"President Roosevelt has taken a hand in the anti-Japanese legislation now before the California legislature and has asked the Governor to take steps to have all legislation held up until the President can be heard on the matter. In a telegram sent Saturday, this request was embodied, and a letter is en route to Sacramento which will give the chief executive's views and wishes in the matter of legislation against the 'little brown men.'"

President Roosevelt's telegram follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.

"The Hon. James N. Gillette, Governor of California, Sacramento, Cal.: We are greatly concerned at newspaper reports on anti-Japanese legislation in California Legislature. Have written you at length on the subject. Earnestly hope that no progress will be made on bills until you have had a chance to receive my letter, and if necessary to discuss its contents with leaders of two Houses. My knowledge of the international situation, particularly with reference to emigration of Japanese laborers from United States satisfies me that passage of proposed legislation would be of incalculable damage to state of California as well as to whole Union."

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Gov. Gillette sent the following reply:

"Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.: Telegram received. Have caused bill to be held up until I can hear from you. Copies of bill introduced affecting Japanese, together with briefs on same mailed to you. J. N. GILLETTE."

The Drew measure prevents ownership of property for more than seven years by aliens, and this measure was reported out of committee yesterday favorably and was to have passed through the Assembly. It was held up until Wednesday, when it was made a special order of business, and, according to Gov. Gillette, will probably be postponed still further when the time arrives.

Gov. Gillette said: "I received the message from President Roosevelt Saturday evening after dinner and answered after seeing Assemblyman Drew, who agreed to await the letter from the President. There is this about the matter that is not fully understood: Japan does not look to any state in settlement of differences, but to the head of the government at Washington. In this way there is much known there of which the different communities and states of the Union are ignorant. For this reason, as stated by the President, he knows so much more relative to existing conditions than his wishes are to be respected."

Besides the measure introduced by Assemblyman Drew denying aliens the right to own lands in this state, Assemblyman Johnson has introduced two bills affecting Japanese. The first specifies Japanese in the already existing act which segregates Mongolian children in the public schools. At the time of the famous school controversy the Japanese refused to be classed as Mongolians. The second measure introduced by Johnson seeks to prevent an alien from becoming a director in a corporation.

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A year ago the Home Division, which is under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Francis Bridgman, consisted of the Dreadnought, which had hardly completed her trials, the Bulwark, London Magnificent, Majestic and Victorious. During the year the new battleship Agamemnon and the armored cruiser Indomitable and Inflexible, which are to all intents and purposes battleships, replaced older vessels, and last week the Lord Nelson relieved the Magnificent, leaving the Victorious the only representative of the pre-Dreadnought era in Admirable Bridgman's command.

Before midsummer it is anticipated the fleet will be further strengthened by the Dreadnought battleships Temeraire, Bellerophon and Superb, permitting of the armored cruisers being drafted into the first cruiser squadron, which is affiliated with Admiral Bridgman's command. The result will be that the Dreadnoughts and two battleships of the Lord Nelson class, which nearly equal Dreadnoughts, and the fifth cruiser squadron will have three of the battleship cruisers, the Indomitable, Inflexible and Invincible and three of the Mizolaur type, which are only a year older.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The land in the rear of Butterfield museum, bought from the Patterson estate, has been cleared of trees and the barn near the museum, to give more light for the microscopes in the biological department. The old Patterson homestead will be shortly be torn down, and the ground leveled off, making an approach to the museum.

President Tobin, of the junior class, has received and announced the nominations for the junior prom committee as follows: C. A. Allen, G. L. McClintock, W. G. Brown, R. N. Meredith, I. A. Ferguson, E. R. Palmer, L. S. Wiggin, L. M. Williams, Ben Hunt, M. C. Teall, H. F. Kidder, O. R. Raabe, C. E. Gibson, K. Cook, J. B. Badgley, E. S. Pratt, M. C. Taylor and E. J. Shattuck. From this number five will be elected for the committee and the two relieving the next largest number will make up the auditing board.

In view of the fact that trials for the variety debating team are scheduled for this week, and that numerous other activities are at present claiming the attention of the men in college, it has been deemed advisable

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to postpone the first meeting of the Dartmouth congress until after the examination period which will be Jan. 29 to Feb. 11. New officers will be elected at the first meeting next month.

The Dartmouth hockey team left on Tuesday at 11:15 for New York, where it will play several games in the intercollegiate league series at the St. Nicholas rink. Wednesday night Columbia will be the opponent in Dartmouth's second league contest. Dartmouth has won its only game, with Columbia has been defeated by Princeton and Harvard. Princeton will line up Friday night against the Green. Saturday afternoon the Dartmouth team will go up the Hudson to West Point to play the military academy seven. The games on this trip are the last ones which Dartmouth will play in New York. The next home game will be against Cornell Friday, Jan. 22, at the Alumni oval rink. Those who went on the trip are Coach James, Capt. S. F. Leighton, Manager, S. P. King, asst. manager C. J. Fay, C. N. Perry, J. H. Marston, R. A. Pettinelli, F. H. Erhard, A. E. Doe, H. N. Stockien, S. F. Eaton and B. M. Patter. The Dartmouth lineup for the Columbia game will be: Marston, C. Doe, F. Stockien, Perry, F. Leighton, C. Pettinelli, S. Erhard, S.

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FROM EXETER

Dr. White's Trial on
Next MondayLittle Baby Dies from
Pneumonia

Exeter, Jan. 20.—At the town hall last night in the Merrill institute course, the Burton Holmes travelogue on Paris was delivered by Wright Kramer before a very large audience.

The Tuesday afternoon session of superior court was devoted to motions and naturalization. The court admitted to citizenship are Michael Jasinski of Auburn, Patrick O'Leary and Walter S. Harrison of Portsmouth and Jones Kraiger of Exeter. The application of John Samberski of New Castle was dismissed without prejudice. The docket was a big one and consumed the entire morning session, there being about twenty-five cases marked for the jury in the civil and several more in the equity and other lists. Jurors were excused until next Monday, when the case of Dr. Herbert A. White of North Hampton, indicted for murder and for an illegal operation, is docketed.

Miss Amelia Smith, stenographer at the office of Judge Shute, has recovered from an illness. Her position has been filled by Miss Leah Edgerly.

Dr. Edward T. Manix has returned to his practice in Lynn, Mass., after visiting his mother, who is confined by illness.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford S. Hubley died from pneumonia on Monday night.

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Manchester, Jan. 20.—A case said to be without precedent in New Hampshire, although there have been decisions in similar actions in other states, will be presented to the supreme court for decision, owing to a nonsuit ordered by Judge William A. Plummer in the supreme court here on Tuesday.

The action is that of Hector Huskie of Manchester versus Willard H. Griffin, a well known shoe manufacturer, to recover damages of \$500 for alleged malicious interference with a contract. Huskie, who is a shoemaker, claims that Mr. Griffin interfered and prevented him securing a position at the Derryfield shop of the McElwain shoe company.

Exceptions to the decision of Judge Plummer in granting the nonsuit were taken by counsel for the plaintiff and the case will go to the supreme court.

MARRIED FIVE YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Plumsted, two popular young people, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Court street on Monday evening, where a large number of their friends gathered to help them do honor to the event which proved to be an evening of rare enjoyment for one and all.

The couple received many numerous and costly gifts as remembrances of the occasion. During the evening refreshments, music and what added to the pleasant features of the assembly which ended at a late hour with the best wishes to the happy young host and hostess.

NAVY ORDERS

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Standley from the Independence, Mare Island to the Albany as executive officer.

Lieutenant Commander C. J. Lang from the Albany to home and wait orders.

Lieutenant Commander T. S. Wilson to the Independence, Mare Island.

Surgeon J. A. Murphy to duty United States naval hospital, Annapolis.

Surgeon J. J. Snyder from duty marine recruiting station, Philadelphia, to naval station, Port Royal, S. C.

Passed Assistant Surgeon A. M. Fauntleroy from duty naval academy, Annapolis to the marine recruiting station, Philadelphia.

Arrived—Braves at Guantanamo, Kentucky at Algiers, Mississippi at Newport News, Standley at Annapolis, Salem at Harpoon Roads, Yorktown at Callao, The Nebraska, New Jersey and Rhode Island at Marselle, the Illinois at Malta, the armored cruisers Tennessee, California, South Dakota and the gunboat Eagle at Guantanamo, the auxiliary Yankton at Villefranche, the collier Nero at Baltimore, and Lebanon at Boston, the supply ship Culgan at Naples.

Sailed—Triton, from Norfolk to Washington; Maine from La Guayra for Guantanamo for Havana; Coscar, from Boston to Norfolk; Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsarge from Malta for Agaña; Cheyenne from San Pedro for Santa Barbara. The Ohio and Mississippi from Athens for Salomon, Mississippi from Philadelphia for Hampton Roads, the dispatch boat Dolphin from Curacao for La Guayra, the collier Hannibal from Portsmouth, N. H., for New York, the tug Potomac from Manhattan for Charleston.

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IN MARINE CORPS

F. Roland Hoyt and R. T. Zane
From This City

F. Roland Hoyt of this city and R. T. Zane the son of Captain Zane U. S. N. at the Navy Yard, were among the list of second lieutenants to the marine corps appointed this week. Both of the young men passed a very creditable examination and their appointment was assured from the first. Mr. Hoyt is a graduate from the high school and for many years a clerk in the office of John Sise and Company. He is a popular member of the Warwick, P. A. C. and Country Clubs and he will make a good officer.

INSPECTED RURAL ROUTE.

Inspector of Rural Delivery Route Clark Campbell, was here on Tuesday and with Postmaster J. P. Conner made an inspection of the proposed extension of the Rural Delivery No. 2. This will take in Rye Harbor and Straws Point and in all there will be about a hundred houses accommodated.

Postmaster Conner has applied for the extension and the report of the Inspector will be favorable so that it will probably be granted in the near future. With the extension of the rural routes the post office department are doing away with as many of the fourth class post offices as possible and some about this section may be discontinued.

RECTOR'S MOTHER BURIED

Dover, Jan. 20.—The funeral of Mrs. Philip Brennan, mother of Fr. James Brennan, rector of the Cathedral at Manchester, was held at St. Mary's church here on Tuesday.

Episcopal high mass of requiem was celebrated by Mgr. Daniel W. Murphy, Rev. Fr. Maurice Reiden acting as deacon, Rev. Fr. Walter Dee as subdeacon and Rev. Fr. James O'Leary of Manchester, chancellor of the diocese, as master of ceremonies. Among those attending the services were thirty-one priests. The pallbearers were: Patrick Gorman, Thomas Hughes, James A. Morgan, John Driscoll. Committal services were conducted at the grave in St. Mary's cemetery, by Rev. Fr. Patrick Scott, assisted by Revs. Herbert A. Hannon, James Wasch, Daniel Gorman and James Crowley.

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Barry—Hygiene of the Schoolroom.
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Burnham, C. L.—Miss Archer Archer.
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Lenz, Max—Napoleon.

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Mahan, A. T.—From Sail to Steam.
Marlowe, Christopher—Edited by Havlock Ellis.

Martin, F. S.—In a New Century.
Maynard—Small Country Place.

Merrick, Leonard—Lynch's Daughter.
Miller, A. D.—Prince Goes Fishing.

Morris, William—Earthly Paradise.
Three volumes.

Moses, Edith—Unofficial Letters of an Official's Wife.
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Finmore—Scotland (Peeps at Many Lands).

Goold—Folies.
Haines—Luck of the Dudley Grammes.

Hughes—Tom Brown at Oxford.
Johnson, Editor—Elm-Tree Fairy Book.

Johnson, Editor—Oak-Tree Fairy Book.
Johnson—When Mother Lets Us Cook.

Lang, Andrew, Editor—Blue Fairy Book.
Lang, Andrew, Editor—Green Fairy Book.

Lang, Andrew, Editor—Red Fairy Book.
Lang, Andrew, Editor—Yellow Fairy Book.

Lansing, M. F., Compiler—Fairy Tales. Two volumes.
Lawless—Columbus and Magellan.

Munroe—Flamingo Feather.
Oils—Toby Tyler.

Oils—Mr. Stubbs's Brother.
Piemmer—Roy and Ray in Canada.

Rankin—Adopting of Rosa Marie.
Rankin—Girls of Gardenville.

Richards—Five Minute Stories.
Richmond—Second Violin.

Smith—Arabella and Araminta Stories.
Wards—Betty Wales, B. A.

Buxton—Stories of Early England.
Canfield—Kidnapped Campers.

NEWINGTON

Miss Amanda Pickering, who has been passing a few days in Boston, has returned home.

The Reapers' Circle met last week with Mrs. William Furber.

In the death of Miss Elizabeth Pevery, which occurred Jan. 13, Newington loses one of its oldest residents.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Patch of the Congregational church officiating.

Burial was in the family lot in Newington cemetery.

The Shakespeare Club met last Thursday with Mrs. L. L. Greenough.

Mrs. Benton Hoyt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Lefavor, of Winchester, Mass.

Miss Justina Bennett of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. William Furber, has returned home.

Many of our people are busy filling their ice houses.

The regular meeting of Piscataqua Grange was held at the town hall on Tuesday.

Mrs. John D. Kelley is visiting relatives in New York.

WORTH KNOWING

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, blotches and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well known Physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your Druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola one-half ounce, Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces, mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain on the skin at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

Keep posted. Read the Herald.

BUCHANAN GETS THE
BROWN TAIL CONTRACT

(Continued from first page)

did not see how under the present ordinance the council could grant the license, in as much as the exits to that building were bad. He personally would not feel like taking the responsibility of granting a license. He had made an investigation and thought the place dangerous as it was on the third floor and in case of a fire people would be hurt. An inquiry by Councilman White as to where the ordinance was taken from Mayor Adams stated that it was based on a state law.

Mayor Adams said that it would be necessary under the ordinance to refer the matter to the Board of Engineers and let them see what could be done. Miss Martin invested her money before the ordinance had been passed and he was in favor of doing what he could to allow her to continue.

On motion of Mr. Boynton the matter was referred to the board of engineers to report.

The petition of A. B. Racine for a license to open a pool room at Nos. 3 and 5 Water street was granted.

The report of the Board of Fire Engineers on petition of John Carril to erect a building at the corner of Deer and High streets, within the fire district, was favorably reported. On motion of Mr. Boynton the petition was granted on condition that the building not exceed one story in height.

Bond for City Officials.

Mayor Bond called the attention of the council to the fact that the bonds for the city treasurer and tax collector was a matter that he was much interested in and he thought it necessary to see that the strict letter of the law was lived up to in that regard. Mr. Batchelder's bond was ready as required by law inside of six days after being elected and Mr. Page would have his ready by Wednesday forenoon. It would be necessary to have these accepted and he would be very particular about such matters. On motion it was left until a special meeting to be held at twelve o'clock today, when both bonds will be accepted by the council.

The Moses H. Goodrich Engine Company No. 4 will hold their 23rd annual concert and ball, Friday evening, February 19th at Freeman's Hall. It has been the custom of this company to hold their ball Washington's birthday eve, but that day falls on Sunday requiring a change of date. Already the members are hustling selling tickets.

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DON'T GET RUSTY.

Keep Your Body and Soul Clean By Working Them.

The machine that lies idle is far more liable to injury than the machine that runs.

Air and dampness do more damage than wear and tear. Let the machine remain inactive a while and the coating formed by the corrosion soon covers the bright metal and the parts become stiff and cranky.

A man neglects the working parts of his body. Normally these parts should be exercised. He indulges his members in idleness. Whatever vitality and working force they may have had when in continued use, neglect causes the machinery to run stiffly. It is the rust.

A man may neglect to exercise his working brain forces. He may have ever so quick a mind, but it does not use his mental machinery the rust of idleness is soon over it.

A man may neglect to use the moral forces that are in him. There is a weakening somewhere. The machine lets down. And soon the parts are rusted.

When the primary or the conventional or the habit-box—working parts of government—are neglected the rust collects. The machinery works poorly. It may break down.

Keep your body working without relaxation by systematic exercise.

Keep your mind bright by using it.

Keep your soul clean by working it.

And so for society—nine-tenths of its evils are caused by the idleness of its necessary working parts.

Number of the Stars.

On directing the eye to the celestial vault the impression made upon the mind is that of an incalculable number of stars being visible—a host which our arithmetic will not suffice to reckon. But this is an optical illusion. The twinkling and disorderly position of the stars confuse and deceive the sight. An ordinary eye, it has been estimated, will only discern at one time about 3,000 stars in our firmament under the most favorable circumstances, and including both hemispheres there will not be more than 6,000 visible to a keen and experienced gaze.

Using an instrument of no great size—little more than two inches wide—there have been not less than 310,000 stars charted in the northern half of the heavens alone. It is calculated that the total number visible in the entire celestial vault—with the aid of the larger telescopes—would mount up to 77,000,000.

Inquisitiveness Reward.

When the train stopped at the Little Southern station as Northern tourist sauntered out on the platform, there were the usual number of sunbonneted women, tall "crackers" and stray dogs. Under a scrub oak stood a lean animal with bristles.

The tourist was interested. "What do you call that?" he queried of a lanky native.

"That be a hawg," elucidated the other.

"What kind of a hog?"

"Hahzhahh hawg."

"That so?"

"Yes, that's so."

"Well, what in tarnation is he doing rubbing against that tree?"

"He's stropping himself, mister."

Best stropping himself, and if you ask any more fool questions around here we'll pull you off the train." And the tourist wisely withdrew.

A New Method of Electric Welding.

L. S. Lachman has devised a new process of electric welding which makes it possible to employ steel instead of malleable iron in the manufacture of numerous articles. As two unequal sections cannot be welded together satisfactorily, Lachman has one piece cast with a projecting edge and the other with a point. The two projections, forced together by a hydraulic press, are included in an electric circuit, of which they form the segment of highest resistance. Hence, when a strong current is caused to flow through them, they are heated nearly or quite to the melting point and, being subjected to great pressure, quickly become welded together, and attach themselves to each other more firmly than they could be attached by means of rivets, because there is no break in the continuity of the metal.

Breach-Loaders.

Breach-loading cannon were among the earliest used. We find them on English and other ships as early as the last quarter of the fourteenth century, and therefore much before the time of the buccaniers. The cannon was a mere tube, bound with heavy iron rings, and was loaded by the insertion of the "gunpowder chamber," an iron pan containing the charge, which fitted into and closed the breach. These guns were very clumsy affairs in comparison with the modern breech-loader, but the principle was the same.

Full Beards for Farmers.

The protection of farmers and others who are exposed to the heat of great heat is a serious and difficult matter. Cancer is on the increase, and farmers furnish a large proportion of the cases, many of them being due to the direct effects of sunlight on the face and hands. A full beard for the farmer is most desirable for his protection.

Marriage and Wisdom.

Some women will believe anything you tell them until you marry them.

NATURAL DETECTIVE FORCE.

Why Man Who Commits Crime in Alaska Cannot Escape.

"We have a better detective force in the cold country than there is in the States," says Gov. H. P. Hoggart of Alaska, in the Washington Post.

"That detective force is nature. When a man commits a crime in the States he has many places to hide, and he often manages to evade the authorities forever. If one of our people who does something wrong believes the climate of some other country will better suit his health and he makes for that country he undertakes the impossible. All we have to do is to sit and wait. There is only one way out of Alaska, and that is by coming to the coast, and when the criminal comes to the coast he is sure to be caught."

"So well has the United States Signal Corps done its work in Alaska that we have a telegraph line to every mining camp of importance, and when a man takes leg bail all there is to do is to telegraph to the coast towns, and the authorities wait for the man. It would be impossible for the poor fellow to try to get away by any other route than the coast, because he would never live to relate his experience."

"On the other side of the coast range of mountains are vast plains, stretching for many hundreds of miles, wholly uninhabited. On account of the haste with which criminals generally leave there is no time in which to provide an adequate outfit, if such a thing were possible."

"But it is seldom that it is necessary to make use of this natural detective force to track wrongdoers. I will venture to say that there is no country in the world where the people are as orderly as they are in Alaska. All the tales of lawlessness of the mining camps of the forty-niners are not repeated in Alaska. From the very first the people have been orderly, and they make it so uncomfortable for the criminal who comes among them that he is glad to leave."

To Avoid Near-sightedness.

Theoretically, the guard for the eyes shown in the illustration presents a very good idea. Whether its use is practical is an open question. It is well known that children as a rule are inclined, while reading, to hold the book too close to the eyes. This habit is still more marked in writing than reading, and, in time, undoubtedly is responsible for near-sightedness. Statisticians claim that



the poor eyesight prevalent among children of all countries can be attributed to this cause. A German has designed this guard especially to prevent holding the head too low while reading or writing. It is simply a wire framework which can be readily clamped to the book. The position of the upper bar does not obscure the view in the least, but a child would experience difficulty in inserting the head in the frame. The idea is at all events a commendable one, and, if not practical in this form, is certainly so in another.

A Fruitarian Diet.

A fruitarian diet consists of the fruits of trees (like apples, oranges, bananas and olives), the fruits of plants (like strawberries and melons, lentils and beans and cucumbers), the fruits of grasses (like wheat and barley and maize and oats), the fruits of nut trees (from filbert to coconut), together with some earth fruits (like potatoes), and a medley of vegetables and salads. To these may be added butter, milk, honey and cheese, although their production is not so free from risk of contamination and animal infection as is the case with the products of the vegetable kingdom and the world of fruits. Grown under healthy conditions, with diseased specimens easy to detect and remove, it is far more possible to live healthily and well upon a fruitarian dietary than upon the products of the slaughter house.—Westminster Review.

Average Speed of Clouds.

A member of the staff of the Blue Hill Observatory, near Boston, has reported that observations made there show that the average speed with which clouds, between 8,000 and 9,000 feet high, move is sixty miles an hour in midsummer and one hundred and ten miles an hour in midwinter. The swiftest flight of a cloud yet measured was 220 miles an hour.

China's Mania for Railroads.

Hardly a province of China has escaped the recent mania for railways, and if all the lines projected are carried out some of the remotest parts of the Empire will be rendered easy of access by the iron road.

POOREST, BUT THE HAPPIEST.

People of Naples May Be Half Starving, Yet Ready to Dance and Sing.

It is estimated that a quarter of a million people in Naples live from hand to mouth; and there are hundreds of children who subsist out of the garbage boxes, and who sleep in churches and on doorsteps.

The taxes in Italy to provide warships and to keep the nation on a war footing with the other powers are really stupendous. There is a tax on everything, says the Delinquent, grain in the field, fruit on the vine, old bottles. Fuel and food-stuffs are very dear—only labor is cheap. For the very poor, meat is a luxury unheard of, and even macaroni is too dear to be indulged in often. There are any number of parambulating street kitchens, where various kinds of soup, cakes and fruit are sold in portions costing one cent. And yet these people seem very happy. Bands of musicians are always playing in the streets; the guitar and mandolin are to be heard everywhere—on the boats, in the hotels—and the stranger is lulled to sleep by a soft serenade under his balcony.

The story teller thrives in Naples, as there are so many idlers there. He collects a little crowd around him and proceeds in the most dramatic way, gesticulating wildly and working his face into the most execrable expressions, to relate stories of adventure or other events, much to the edification of his hearers, who, to show their appreciation, are often betrayed into giving a sou which might have been better spent for bread or potato.

The public letter-writer is another street dignitary of importance, and in great demand, especially with timid and bashful maids of all work, who have themselves neglected to learn the art of writing. Of such the public letter-writer holds all the secrets of their lives and is often their adviser as well as amanuensis.

Wind and Fish.

A singular correspondence has lately been brought to light between the prevailing direction of the wind on the coast of New South Wales and the average catch of fish. The winds influence the ocean currents, which in turn influence the course of the fish. These influences have periods of three or four years. Thus in 1898 there was a general scarcity of fish, but afterward they became more and more abundant up to 1901, in 1905 there was another scarcity of fish, but the next year they began to return in increasing numbers. The cause of these variations was a mystery until the coincidence with the prevailing direction of the coastal winds was noticed. Now it is thought that by the study of the winds the prospects of the fishermen may be predicted two or three years in advance.—Youth's Companion.

A Snake Bite Knife.

The British government has been actively fighting snakes in India for a dozen years or more, and still these reptiles kill many thousands of natives annually. Sir Lander Brumton, a little white dog, devised a neat pocket instrument for handy use in case of snake bite, and the Indian government has decided to distribute the apparatus widely among the natives. It consists of a small knife in the handle of which is a cavity. This is kept filled with permanganate of potash, a powerful antiseptic and caustic. When a person is bitten he immediately cuts the wound open widely, and rubs the permanganate upon the raw surface. If the bite is in the extremities, and this operation is performed without delay, the treatment is very effective.

When the Huckster is Most Zealous.

"I never buy anything from a huckster who makes a great outcry about his stuff or seems very anxious to sell," says a Sox End housekeeper. "For the chances are ten to one that there is something the matter with whatever he has to sell."

"When two men with one wagon come up the street roaring 'apples' so they can be heard for four or five blocks, I know that some cold storage man has a big stock on hand just about to spoil and that the hucksters know that condition of the apples as well as the cold storage man, hence their zeal and energy to get rid of their stock."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Cure-All.

Are you fat? Walk.
Are you thin? Walk.
Are you nervous? Walk.
Have you no appetite? Walk.
Or do you gormandise? Walk.
Have you lost interest in life? Walk.
Maybe your poor stomach won't work. Walk.
Or perhaps your liver has gone on a strike. Walk.
Could you have put a kink in your suffering heart. Walk.
In short, walking seems to be the remedy for all ills, save, perhaps, broken legs.

Room Enough for All.

The national government authority on milk says that there are 35,200,000 microbes in every cubic centimetre of the lactical fluid. If we accept this statement as one of fact, why should we continue to protest against overcrowding in the Subway cars.—N. Y. Press.

As a rule there's nothing in a name—but sometimes everything a man has is in his wife's name.

ALL FOR A GIRL.

By Mabel Williams Read.

Keeping close to the shadows and carefully avoiding any possibility of being seen even at this, the hour of midnight, Malcolm Rogers stole along until he reached the rear of the village postoffice. Then for the first time he hesitated. For the first time the full enormity of what he was about to do made him pause as the thought flashed through his mind.

But he must have that letter back. To think that in the morning Beatrice Armstrong would read his passionate words of love, the words he had been too bashful to speak to her—would read his proposal of marriage—was well-nigh enough to make a man of his nervous, Don Quixotte temperament. For within an hour after he had dropped the letter through the mail slot in the door of the village postoffice, that evening, he had heard that Beatrice was to become the bride of another.

He tried the window, then gave a start of amazement. Someone was ahead of him. By the soft flash of a pocket electric lantern he could vaguely discern the outlines of two men busily at work upon the safe in the corner.

Suddenly they dodged across the room, there was an angry sputtering at the safe door, then the roar of an explosion and Rogers was thrown to the ground half stunned. What took place in the next few minutes seemed like the half-real visions of a nightmare.

Though he had no remembrance of running, he found himself crouched at a corner far down the street. There was the shrill whistles of the village constables, the sounds of running feet, revolver shots, and then someone dashed around the corner and right into his arms. Someone with a smoking revolver in his hand and a black mask over the upper half of his face. Instinctively the two men grasped each other, the mask fell off and—

"Jack Ormsby!" gasped Rogers.

"You!" and Ormsby made a futile attempt to free himself. "Let me go," he panted, "or—" and he suddenly tried to raise his pistol.

There were the sound of rapid footsteps and shouts from the direction of the postoffice. Ormsby struggled desperately for a moment, then a cunning look flashed over his face.

"Rogers," he said, for her sake—"You!"

The footsteps were rapidly nearing. Suddenly Rogers snatched the revolver from the other. "Give me your word you will be true to her, that you will lead an honest life."

Ormsby shook in an agony of fear. The pursuers were almost upon him. "I promise," he whispered.

"Then save yourself," replied the other, and stooping quickly he picked up the mask and attached it to his own face. When the constable rushed upon him an instant later, he passively put up his hands, allowed himself to be handcuffed, and five minutes later was in the town lock-up.

It was not until the next morning at the preliminary hearing before the local justice of the peace, when he was held without bail for the next term of the Superior Court, that Rogers learned it was not alone burglary he must answer for, but murder, for one of the constables had been shot and killed. One of the seagmen had also met death.

Two days had passed, two days in which Rogers had suffered all that one of his sensitive nature can suffer during a first imprisonment, and under such an awful charge, when his jailer announced a visitor. To his amazement and shame, Beatrice Armstrong was ushered to his cell door.

"Oh, Malcolm!" she cried, and Rogers saw that her eyes were red with weeping. "I had to come, I wanted to tell you that I—that I—"

Then her voice caught. She dropped her head upon her arms clasped against the bars of the cell door and her form shook with sobs.

Then suddenly he remembered. He sprang back. "But I—but I am a murderer—they say. You must go away, go away quickly. What would Ormsby say if he knew you were here?"

"Ormsby!" cried Beatrice. "Ormsby. What do you mean?"

"Why, Ormsby, your betrothed."

"Jack Ormsby is nothing to me. Who said we were betrothed? Can't you see that I—that I—loved you? I wondered why you did not speak, and then yesterday your letter came. I was so happy, and then they told me what had happened the night before—but, oh Malcolm! I don't believe it! I won't believe it. Tell me it isn't true. Let me help you."

But Rogers did not answer. He felt his heart grow heavy as lead. Like one in a stupor he muttered, "And Ormsby told me—he let me think—and I pledged my word—oh God! what have I done? What have I done?"

In a flash of intuition Beatrice understood. There was utter joy in her voice as she cried, "Now I know you thought I loved Jack Ormsby and you are shielding him!" But Rogers' innocence was already proved. For some time the police had suspected Jack Ormsby of being at the head of the band of seagmen which had terrorized the surrounding country and that very day he was captured in a neighboring town after a desperate fight. He was fatally wounded and confessed all.

THE OUTPUT OF EXCELSIOR.

Ten Thousand Acres of Timber Sacrificed to That Stuffing Every Year.

Excelsior seems to the average man a trifling product, and one that by reason of its lightness cannot represent a large consumption of timber, yet there are so many uses for it that the total annual production for the country requires 50,000,000 feet of timber, or the growth of 10,000 acres of forest land.

Besides the constant use in general packing, excelsior is in demand by upholsters of furniture and carriages, by mattress makers, occasionally for stable bedding, and by steamships to filter salt water. A richly upholstered chair and a mattress which a customer fondly supposes to be filled with hair contains nothing but excelsior beneath—possibly a layer of cotton. Thus we sit and sleep on wood as well as read wood pulp newspapers, and at the mortal end of things we are likely to repose in a coffin upholstered with a choice grade of excelsior. One New York mattress factory uses a carload a day. Teddy bears owe their roundness to a special quality of fine excelsior.

Logs must be perfectly dry for the manufacture of excelsior. They are generally seasoned for six months in sheds and then cut into 16-inch lengths and quartered. These blocks are fastened in the machine and are automatically fed thereafter. A series of sharp spurs eight inches wide and placed a fraction of an inch apart, rapidly scores the surface of the block to a depth that is less than the thickness of a match. A knife follows, planing the block to the depth of the scoring, and a bunch of curly excelsior falls on traveling belt.

One excelsior machine turns out half a ton a day, and the total annual production is estimated at 25,000 carloads, averaging 15 tons each. There is not much wood left on 10,000 acres of land when the excelsior machines have had their year's ration.

Where Money is Useless.

Now and then one hears of one of the way places where the conventions of life as they are understood, do not exist. One of these is where money is useless. This is Ascension Island in the Atlantic.

The island is the property of the British Admiralty, and is governed by a Captain of the royal navy. There is no private property in land; so there are no rents, taxes, etc. The flocks and herds are public property, and the meat killed is issued in rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms.

Here, it would seem, is real socialism. When a fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard room, where it is issued by the sergeant major. The only private property is fowls and pigeons. Even the wild donkeys are under government control. They are listed on the books of the paymaster and are banded over at stock taking.

The population consists of a few bluejackets, a company of marines, and some Kroos from Sierra Leone.

There a marine can do anything. The molester is a marine; so are the gardeners, the shepherds, the stockmen, the grooms, the masons, the carpenters, and the plumbers. Even the island trapper who gets rewards for the tails of the rats is a marine.

Diamonds Harder Than Steel.

The diamond is the hardest mineral in existence although metal tantalum, used for electric lamp filaments comes very near it. Although so hard, the diamond is very brittle, so that a sharp blow will often fracture it. But Sir William Crookes who has devoted much time during many years to the scientific study of the diamond, has shown that if a good one is placed between the steel jaws of a hydraulic press and the pressure is applied without jerk, so as to avoid fracture due to brittleness, the jaws may be made to meet without the slightest injury to even the edges of the diamond, the hard steel closing around it and taking an impression of the much harder diamond just like so much wax. This experiment, no doubt, in the hands of a skilled scientist would be all right, but we would not advise readers to try it on with their diamond rings.—Tit-Bits.

What He Was Waiting For.

A mysterious stranger with lowered brow and menacing glare stood alongside one of the shoemaking exhibits in a department store and watched the shoemaker at work. For a long time he stood there, never shifting his glance, staring steadily at the leath workman, watching him put handful after handful of tacks in his mouth and gradually empty each maw load into a shoe sole. Finally a store detective became suspicious, and after keeping an eye on the fellow for a while went over to him and asked him what he meant by his actions. "Oh, nothing," answered the man. "I'm just waiting to see what will happen if that shoemaker should sneeze while he has a mouthful of tacks."—Philadelphia Record.

Improved Diamond Drill.

Australian mining men rejoice in the possession of a new diamond drill weighing only 400 pounds, while the weight of the machines now in use is three or four tons.

Ever notice that almost everyone you talk with gives you some information that isn't of any earthly use to you?

Sporting Blood.

"Land sakes, Hiram!" exclaimed Mrs. Hardapple Older, as they emerged from the Ultra-Tony lunch-room. "Do remove those particles of yaller egg from your whiskers. Folks will notice it."

"That's just what I want them to do Mandy," drawled Hiram, as he gazed at himself in a store mirror. "When I go into a swell place where folks charge 25 cents for two eggs I want folks to know it, by gum. Nothing cheap about me."

Just Crying For a Hat.



"I noticed that your wife didn't look very well this morning," said Nerdere.

"Oh, it's nothing serious," replied Marryat, smiling.

"I remarked that her eyes were very red and tearful."

"Yes; it's merely a case of what you might call 'millinery hysteria.'"

—The Catholic Standard and Times.

The Careful Bachelor.

He fell in love with pretty maids

And fell right out again,

For when it came to marrying,

He managed to refrain.

Unaffected, he went his joyous way

And frolicked as he pleased,

By pangs of all-consuming love

His heart was never seized.

But when his hair was growing gray

And life was nearly done

He wished a thousand times that he

Had wed at twenty-one.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

She Knew the Text.

A little Topeka girl came home

from church the other day and was

asked what the minister's text was.

"I know it all right," she asserted,

"Well, repeat it," her questioner

demand.

"Don't be afraid and I will get

you a bed-quilt," was the astounding

answer.

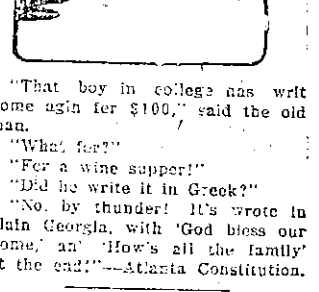
Investigation proved that the cen-

tral thought of the sermon had been,

"Fear not, and I will send you a

comforter."

Want 'Em To Misunderstand.



"That boy in college has writ

home again for \$100," said the old

man.

"What for?"

"For a wine supper!"

"Did he write it in Greek?"

"No, by thunder! It's wrote in

plain Georgia, with 'God bless our

home,' an' 'How's all the family'

at the end!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Joe Jefferson Found Out.

The late Joseph Jefferson once re-

ceived a cable dispatch from his son

Thomas, who was in London, asking

his father to remit him \$100.

The father was doubtful, and so he

wired back. "What do you want it

for?"

Back came the answer, "For Tom."

This so tickled the old man that

the money was forthcoming.

On Top.

The fish are biting freely—

They're as lively as you wish,

And the rural Horace Greeley

Stops his

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

AGENTS FOR HERALD

Rockingham Hotel, State St.
 Moses Bros., Congress St.
 E. M. Tilton, Market St.
 News Stand, B. & M. station.
 S. A. Preble, South St.
 G. A. Norton, Greenland.
 W. C. Hildreth, York Beach, Me.
 J. L. Holland, York Village, Me.
 H. M. Curtis, New Castle.
 Batchelder's News Stand, Exeter.
 Wentworth House, New Castle.
 W. C. Walker, Rye.
 Fred Abrams, Kittery, Me.
 Walker's Variety Store, Kittery, Me.
 F. H. Macy, Kittery, Me.
 Austin Grogins, Kittery, Me.
 Fred H. Marden, Kittery Point, Me.
 Arthur Seawards, Kittery Point, Me.
 W. F. Cousins, Ogunquit, Me.
 U. G. Moulton, Wells Corner, Me.

THE WEATHER

Today has been clear and still, with a light west wind. The sun melted a lot of the top off the snow, the temperature rising to thirty-six degrees above zero at two o'clock.

CITY BRIEFS

Local fishermen are finding lobster scarce.

Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, 34 Congress street.

Buy an evening of laughter tonight at Portsmouth Music Hall.

Read the Herald every day and get the news while it's ripe.

As Portsmouth to have some kind of a decent municipal building?

When does Kittery get her gas lighting promised some time ago?

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. are planning for a celebration.

The robin detective of the electric road has his eye out all the while.

The Kildare Athletic Club is planning a bike on snowshoes for Sunday.

Today is Ladies day at the Arcade alleys and many will take advantage of it.

The young ones are taking lots of risks in chasing sleighs in the streets for rides.

Portsmouth and Dover will play their second game of candle pins at the Arcade alleys on Thursday.

Special cars on all the surrounding electric roads after the performance of Frank Daniels Hook of Holland at Music Hall this evening.

Frank Daniels of the "Hook of Holland" was one of the losers of automobiles by Sunday's fire in Boston.

A lot of new locomotives have been under construction and will shortly be delivered to the Boston and Maine railroad.

Try Dr. Tobin's Tooth paste. It has the fragrance of the rose. For sale at druggists and all department stores. Price twenty-five cents.

The Portsmouth Catholic Union basketball team practiced for the first time last night and members of the union only will witness the work.

There was a sleighing party of young people from York to this city on Tuesday evening. They enjoyed a dance and returned home about eleven o'clock.

Stag-whist party at Eagle's Hall, Market street, Thursday evening, Jan. 21. Tickets twenty-five cents. Suitable prizes will be given. Everybody invited.

Frank Daniels is said to be the best comedian on the stage. In the Hook of Holland he has an attraction that is suitable to him in every way. At Music Hall this evening.

A handsome bird house in the form of a church, steeple, clock and all, has been attached to one of the trees in the yard of the Central fire station, being the handiwork of Engineer George N. Jones.

The attraction at Portsmouth Music Hall tonight will be Frank Daniels in "Hook of Holland," a comic opera which under the name of "Miss Hook of Holland" ran for two years in London and was given in a few of the larger cities in this country last year.

One of the big bay horses used on the city ash team and fire department has been slightly lame for some time, and this morning became suddenly much worse and had to be driven to the stable and exchanged for another horse.

One Week Sale. Gold-filled Eye-glasses for \$1.00; your eyes examined free by the new scientific method of the sure, correct way. Henri L. Bates, graduate of Dr. Knowles, New York, and degree of Doctor of Optics of the Illinois college. Masonic Temple, Chicago, healer of all eye troubles, 12 Market square. I can save you one-half in prices on glasses.

BONDS APPROVED

City Treasurer and Collector Are on Their Jobs

A special meeting of the Portsmouth city government was held at noon today.

Surety company bonds were presented for City Treasurer J. C. Batchelder and Collector Walter H. Page, which were approved, and the meeting adjourned.

THE NAVY YARDS HERE AND AWAY

More Quay Wall Needed

There is one important matter that seems to be forgotten at this yard is the fact that more quay wall is needed. This work has had a fair start but we are far behind in the original plans to complete the work of developing the yard water front. The big ships are coming and every available space is needed for docking. Something should be done by those in charge to extend this improvement which at present is plain to local naval officials, who have commented on the matter and who say the failure to keep pushing the work will eventually lead to some argument on the same by the department.

A Piano for the Paducah—Something Doing All the Time

The crew of the U. S. S. Paducah will not be lonesome on their next trip to Guantanamo if music has any effect on the ship's company. The boys have come together and purchased a handsome piano valued at \$300, which will shortly arrive here from Boston and placed on the berth deck of the gunboat. Many of the men are musical and all the talent that can be brought out will be loaned to do a little bit towards the local performances which the ship expects to give on its return to the home waters.

In His New Office

Chief Boatswain Frank Carroll, who has been located in the main administration building, has moved to building No. 26 on the water front which has been renovated and fitted up for his occupancy.

Portsmouth Says Let It Alone

The matter of weekly payments at the several yards is again under discussion among the classified employees especially. It is rumored that the New York yard is in favor of returning to the old system of paying twice a month. At Portsmouth a canvass of the several departments has resulted so far in the employees here voting nearly as a whole continue as at present and have their pay weekly. Boston yard also wishes to continue the matter of payments as at present.

Allowance for January

Twelve hundred dollars, more or less, has been required for the work in the department of construction and repair for January.

It Will Be Quiet

After the sailing of the Marietta and Paducah the only place of activity will be confined to the water front near the cooling plant where the dredging and drilling fleet is at work.

COMPANIONS OF FOREST

Pleasant Party Enjoyed by Ladies of a Local Lodge

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, held a social and supper on Tuesday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the order. The ceremony brought out a large delegation of the members, who heartily enjoyed every moment of the evening passed at the lodge headquarters on Market street.

The degree work was followed by a fine musical program. At 10.20 a repeat, consisting of cold meats, baked beans, rolls, cake, coffee and ice cream was served by a committee who worked indefatigably for the success of the affair.

The order has during the last three months increased its membership by nearly fifty new members and is known for the great amount of good derived in its care for the sick.

A SURPRISE IN STORE

Fast One Coming Up from Rye to Heat Up the Speedway

Local horsemen are getting busy

Emerson Pianos

Are chiefly distinguished by their rich musical tone, perfect action and remarkable wearing qualities. Those who have owned and used these excellent pianos for years will endorse this statement.

Isn't that the kind of Piano you want?

In this connection let us call your attention to a remarkably artistic style Emerson which has just arrived from the factory. Ask to see Style 23

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H. P. Montgomery's

6 Pleasant Street Opp. Postoffice

PARKS WAITS RESULTS OF HIS MOTHER'S INQUIRIES

He Denied Assault When Arraigned in the Police Court

Kominski Finally Admitted Stealing Flour from the Railroad Premises

There was a special session of police court held on Tuesday afternoon when Charles Parks, charged with an assault on his aged mother, was arraigned before Judge Simes. He pleaded not guilty and insisted that the whole thing was an accident. The police requested that the hearing on the case be continued pending the condition of his mother. The court held him in bonds of \$400 for a

further hearing on Feb. 1. Up to today he has been unable to secure bail.

Kominski Retracts Plea

Antone Kominski, charged with the larceny of coal, who pleaded not guilty and was placed under bonds of \$100 in the morning session, retracted his former plea and said guilty. The court ordered a fine of \$10.00 and costs of \$7.72, which he paid.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Portsmouth Man Gets Word of His Brother's Death in Cambridge Gas Works

Motorman Elmer H. Twombly of the Portsmouth electric railway received the sad news today that his brother, employed in the gas house at East Cambridge, Mass., was killed on Tuesday evening as a result of an explosion which occurred early in the evening at the gas plant.

PERSONALS

Bernard Laughlin is visiting in Boston for a few days.

H. M. Brooks of this city has the city brown-tail moth contract at Somersworth.

Mrs. Thomas Leary and two sons of New Vaughan street are visiting in Boston.

Miss Lena Sullivan and Miss Catherine Murphy are the guests of friends in Derry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Carroll of Daniel street will shortly move into their new residence recently built on Miller avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brackett, Mrs. Susan Townsend, Mrs. Nellie Mahoney, Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. J. C. Patterson are attending a garage meeting at Epping today.

Miss Mary C. Roberts of Hartford, Conn., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Gray, returned home today, accompanied by Mrs. Gray, who will pass a few weeks at the family home where a reunion will shortly be held on the arrival of another sister from the Pacific slope.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the great many friends who by their kind and thoughtful acts expressed their sympathy for us in our sad bereavement. To those who sent such beautiful flowers we are most grateful.

Mrs. Carl Carty.
 Mr. Charles Carty.
 Mrs. George King.
 Mr. Michael Daly.
 Miss Hannah Daly.
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Daly.
 Mr. and Mrs. John McKensy.

MARRIED

In this city, Dec. 25, 1908, by Rev. Alfred Gooding, Thomas White and Mabel E. Starbird, both of Portland, Me.

HARRIMAN AND ZAHN LIEUTENANTS

Second Lieutenant and a Sergeant Are Promoted

A special meeting of Company B, N. H. National Guard was held on Tuesday evening, at their Armory, to elect a Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of first Lieutenant I. H. Washburn to the staff.

Major Harry B. Roby presided and the meeting was lively from beginning to end.

First Lieutenant Frederick T. Harriman was unanimously elected first lieutenant, a promotion which is well deserved by the lieutenant, who has a good record. Lieutenant Harriman is the oldest member of the company in point of service, where he has advanced from the ranks. He enlisted as a private May 14, 1900; was promoted to corporal Nov. 20, 1901; to sergeant Dec. 19, 1903; and to second lieutenant Jan. 23, 1904.

Sergeant Elmer D. Zahn was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Lieutenant Harriman. Lieutenant Zahn has one of the best records of any member of the company. He has served in the navy and was with the allied forces on the advance to Peking during the Boxer movement. He enlisted in Company B April 7, 1905; was promoted to corporal Jan. 31, 1906; to sergeant Dec. 10, 1906; and to second lieutenant Jan. 19, 1909.

U. S. WEATHER PREDICTION

Wednesday night and Thursday—Fair weather with light to fresh westerly winds.

A short but busy session of the legislature is predicted.



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for the athlete and brown for the workman. It digests easily for the man who can not take exercise, and builds up children. Try it next time.

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the noted and distinguished Palmist and life reader is now located at 32 State Street. He tells you every hope and ambition of your life and guides you to success in all affairs of life. Highest references. Special this week, readings, 10c and \$1.00. Hours 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., 32 State Street.

JANUARY REDCUTION SALE ! Carpets, Rugs & Mattings



For the Next Two Weeks We Shall Make Special Discount on all Goods sold for Cash. We offer

25 16x30 inch Fringed Rugs at	50c	worth 75c
50 18x36 inch Axminster Rugs at	\$1 00	worth \$1.15
100 27x60 inch Axminster Rugs at	2.25	worth 3.00
50 36x72 inch Axminster Rugs at	3.50	worth 4.25
20 4.6x7.6 foot Axminster Rugs at	8.25	worth 9.25

All of our 6x9, 8.3x10.6 and 9x12 Brussels, Axminster and Tapestry Rugs at the same discount.

We have a nice line of Mattings in China, Japanese and Fiber

All short pieces of Matting up to 10 yd lengths at
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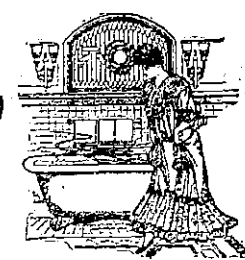
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SEASON OF 1908-9

We wish to inform you and our many patrons that we have received our wall paper stuffs for the season. These comprise the latest designs of foreign and domestic manufacture, and your inspection, whether wishing to purchase or not, will be appreciated. Since established in the house painting and decorating business in Portsmouth we have used every effort in the interests of our customers. All work receives our prompt and careful attention and finished at the lowest possible figure. We shall be glad to call and furnish estimates on any work required.

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Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost. Ladies' \$12 to \$25 Coats, reduced to from \$1 to \$15. Ladies' \$18 to \$30 Suits, reduced to from \$10 to \$18. Ladies' \$5 to \$30 Fur, reduced to from \$2 to \$15. Ladies' \$5 to \$15 Skirts, reduced to from \$2 to \$5. Ladies' \$4 to \$9 Hats reduced to \$1.75 to \$4. Children's \$3 to \$8 Coats, reduced to \$1.25 to 4.50

Prices on Ladies' Waists, Silk and Mercerized Petticoats and Men's and Boy's clothing reduced accordingly.

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